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1. THE CURRENT PEKING ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS ON A SINO-JAPANESE FISHERY ACCORD HAS MADE SOME PROGRESS, BUT THE JAPANESE DO NOT EXPECT IT TO RESULT IN THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT. ACCORDING TO A JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICER WHO IS TAKING PART IN THE TWICE DAILY MEETINGS WITH THE CHINESE, THE PRC HAS CONTINUED ITS INSISTENCE ON MAINTAINING MILITARY ZONES IN THE PO HAI GULF AND AROUND TAIWAN, BUT HAS ALTERED ITS NEGOTIATING STANCE TO PERMIT CONCURRENT DISCUSSION OF OTHER PARTS OF THE AGREEMENT. AS A RESULT THE JAPANESE HOPE THAT A GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE ACCORD WILL EMERGE EVEN THOUGH THE MILITARY ZONES PROBLEM WILL NOT BE RESOLVED THIS SESSION. ANOTHER ROUND OF TALKS WOULD THEN BE REQUIRED, AND THE JAPANESE EXPECT, AS AN INTERIM SOLUTION, THAT THE CURRENT PRIVATE AGREEMENT

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